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BOY SLAYS WOMAN IN HOTEL OFFICE

Details of the Tragedy at Tucson in Which Young Pacheco Killed Alice Caine, His Paramour

TUCSON, March 18.—In the office of the Windsor hotel Rena Eliza, or Alice Caine, was shot by Nabor Pacheco, jr., one of two shots fired taking effect and resulting in death.

The woman had descended the staircase from her room, followed by young Pacheco. She called to Thomas Smith, the proprietor of the hotel, to make change for \$25, and Smith was about to make the change, when Pacheco from his position on the staircase, fired two shots at the woman, the first shot taking effect in the back of the head.

Smith promptly captured the assailant and wrestled the gun from him, keeping watch over Pacheco until Night Jailer Pedro Pellon came and took the young man to the county jail. While the woman was lying in a pool of blood and breathing heavily, young Pacheco stood by wholly unconcerned. He was asked who did the shooting and replied that he did not know. Later in the jail corridor he was asked to a chair, and was asked by a reporter what he had to say, simply remarking: "I have nothing to say," and the question, "Who did the shooting?" again replied, "I do not know."

It was some time before a physician could be reached and about 9:25 Dr. C. A. Schrader drove up in a hack and made an examination of the woman, who was fully dressed, with the exception of a hat, and wore a gold locket pendant from a white shirt waist. The doctor after the cursory examination said she was fatally injured.

Coroner Euston arrived at 10 o'clock and summoned a jury, who viewed the remains. The day and hour of the inquest has not been set. The dead woman. It was learned from the landlady of No. 12, Gay street, registered at the Windsor as Alice Caine, El Paso. On her arrival young Pacheco began visiting her as he had before. It is learned that the pair had quarreled a number of times and that Pacheco had beaten her on one occasion.

The remains were taken to the Hagaman undertaking room to await disposition.

Dr. Schinabel at a late hour made an examination and found that the ball from a 38-caliber gun entered the skull four inches above the ear. An effort will be made to find the bullet at the final autopsy.

The woman was unconscious from the moment she fell to the floor. After the above was written it was learned that Pacheco attempted suicide, the bullet missing its mark and passing through his hat. This attempt, it was stated, occurred after he fired the fatal shot.

BABY'S HEAD OPENED THAT IT MAY LIVE

Surgeons Supply "Soft Spots" Where Pre-Natal Ossification Had Closed Brain in Solid Wall

NEW YORK, March 18.—An experiment in surgery that may have far-reaching and important results was made at the Cumberland street hospital in Brooklyn today on a three-week-old baby. It may be that the operation has been performed somewhere, but the doctors of the hospital, which is a branch of the Flatbush hospital, have not been able to find records of such an operation.

Briefly, the operation is designed not only to save the life of the child, which nature sent into the world most severely handicapped, but to give the child the use of its brain, which nature has so far denied it, denied it even the instinct of nourishment. The child was born microcephalic and the small cranium, normally tender and to a degree plastic, has suffered premature ossification. Because of this prenatal ossification, which had given the small brain no chance to develop, the child did not even know enough to draw nutriment from its mother, and during its three weeks of life it has been forced to pump by the insertion of a rubber nipple in its mouth on milk, drawn by force from the mother.

Surgeon Imitates Nature. The operation of today was determined upon with the idea of giving nature a chance at an early date along her own lines, as the physiologists understand them. In other words, it was determined to take this child at its tender age of three weeks and open up its skull after nature's pattern in the normal child, that is, with the anterior and the posterior fontanelle (the soft spots) and the open suture between them. The operation was performed into this afternoon at Dr. Herbert C. Allen's clinic at the hospital.

The child was etherized. The operating surgeon then made an incision in the scalp and turned back a triangular fold of sufficiently liberal dimensions to permit his further operations designed to give the skull the open pattern nature normally supplies.

Brain Has Chance to Grow. He then drilled an orifice in the bone sufficient to enable him to use forceps, and with these made two somewhat triangular excisions in the location of the normal "soft spots" and a connecting line between them. The hope is that by thus imitating nature the child's brain will have a chance to grow.

The child withstood the operation and was reported as doing well this evening.

March 19. 1734—Thomas McKean, governor of Pennsylvania 1794-1808, born in Chester county, Pa. Died in Philadelphia, June 24, 1817.

MEETING OF THE GREENE CANANEA CO.

Annual Report Covering Second Year of Rickett's Regime Over Greene Consolidated Company

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—The annual report of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, (a majority of whose shares are owned by the Greene Cananea Copper company) covering operations for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1908, the second year under the Cole-Ryan management, and incidentally a period of renovation and reconstruction, shows in detail the work of Dr. Rickett, the general manager, and the resultant low costs of operation.

Six Months' Report. As the previous report covered a period of 17 months and the current report but six months of actual production, a comparison is of little value. The income account of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, the operating company, every share of which is lodged in the Greene Consolidated treasury, shows: Total earnings and copper gold and silver and net from miscell. sources \$2,427,236 Total expenditures account account copper, gold and silver 1,821,020 Net profit for year 1,606,216 Sundry expenses, including shut down costs, etc. 320,447 Deficit for year 214,141

President W. D. Thornton says: "Copper production by the Cananea Consolidated Copper company for the year was 15,679,687 pounds, of which 3,265,171 pounds were sold during the year at an average price of 13.8126 cents, and 7,414,516 pounds were carried over at an inventory price of 13.12 cents, which was well below the market price at the time the books were closed at Cananea.

Slow Marketing. "As the copper of the Cananea company does not reach the market until four months after production, it is impossible to show correctly the earnings of that company for the previous year at the time the annual meeting of this company is held and it is therefore deemed necessary to change the date of the annual meeting of the Greene Consolidated Copper company from the second Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in June.

"Cananea Consolidated is still holding 75 per cent of the capital stock of the Sierra Madre Land and Lumber company as collateral for the sale of its 51 per cent. Previous to the suspension of operations by the Lumber company the Cananea company loaned the Sierra Madre Land and Lumber company \$400,000 and took as security a first mortgage upon all its property. The railroad company owns about 40 miles of standard gauge track connecting with the Lumber company with the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad at Temascal and as there are no bonds or indebtedness ahead of this mortgage, the security is considered ample. It was hoped that this loan would enable the Lumber company to continue operations, but as conditions got worse they were compelled to close down and at the present time operations are entirely suspended, and the Lumber company has failed to meet bond interest and some of the creditors, having attached, are now in possession of the mills. No plans for reorganization have developed as yet."

Copper Costs. Copper costs for the six months of operations last year were as follows: Gross costs f. o. b. Cananea 3,927,511 Fgt. to New York, exp. tax refining, mt. int. etc. 1,686,421 Total cost 5,613,932 Credit, precious metal 11,612,023 Net cost 1,954,445 Misc. revenue Can. 752,066 Total cost fine copper sold 3,907,811 Construction not charged to operations 2,692,8 Cost, including every expense 19,512,224

The company is charged railroad rates that in the aggregate amount to about one cent per pound of copper in excess of what companies at the same location, but across the line, are obliged to pay.

Cost of Mining. In his report Dr. Rickett says: "The cost of mining for the total tonnage was \$2.13 per wet ton. For 15 months, ended Oct. 1, 1907, it was \$2.28 and for the year 1905-6 it was \$3.85. I have little doubt that we will be able to reduce the cost of mining in spite of the tremendously increased amount of development work we propose to do. Cananea in power will, if carried out, entail expenditures of \$29,000. Cost of concentration of domestic ores was 94 cents a ton. A dam is being built for the storage of nearly 2,000,000 tons of tailings, hitherto thrown away.

A new smelter has been built on the site of the old one and nothing remains but a portion of the steel structure. All the furnaces are new, five stands of converters, etc. Boilers at the power houses have all been equipped with oil burners, upon these Average daily payroll at the smelter was formerly \$1854, during past six months it was \$764. Efficiency in blast in converting has been raised from 42 to 61 per cent, and the same in proportion at the furnaces. The reverberatory ran 159 furnace days and treated 23,275 tons at \$1.83 a ton net, allowing a credit of 60 cents per ton for steam generated in reverberatory furnaces. Recently smelting cost is \$1.27 a ton and cost of power was reduced to 30 per cent. A contract was let with the Texas company for two years up to 25,000 barrels a month. Three barrels of this oil is equivalent to about one ton of run of mine coal. Actual net yield of ore beneficiated was 15.25 pounds per ton, against 16.58 pounds in fifteen months ended October 31, 1907. The state government has exempted for twenty years from export tax all copper

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M'NAIR WEARS A BROAD SMILE

Man Who Wanted Job and Did Not Get It is Happy Still

DOUGLAS, Arizona, March 19.—W. P. McNair of this city, who had some strong endorsements for the position of railroad commissioner, greeted the international reporter this morning with a broad smile. He showed no indication of carrying a cross because he had failed to receive the recognition which he and his friends had asked for at the hands of the governor.

Mr. McNair stated that sixty applicants for the three positions on the railroad commission made it pretty sure that fifty-seven were in for disappointment and that he had been unfortunate in being one of the fifty-seven. He also stated that while he had not been appointed to the position he felt grateful to those who had given him their endorsement for the position.

Mr. McNair was backed for the position by the board of directors of the Douglas chamber of commerce and mines. After receiving this endorsement he was also endorsed for the position by the representatives of the territorial organization of commercial clubs which held a meeting in Phoenix for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for railroad commissioner, who was equipped with knowledge of the intricacies of railroad freight tariffs. Besides these endorsements Mr. McNair was endorsed for the position by many prominent republicans of the territory, including Chairman Royal A. Smith, of the territorial republican central committee.

McNair has always been the friend of Governor Kibbey and in the fight which was waged in the territorial republican convention at Tucson last summer between the Kibbeyites and the anti-Kibbeyites he was loyal to the governor and this fact led many to believe that he would be chosen for the position to which he aspired.

bullion produced at the Greene mines.

Details of production from July 11, 1908, when operations were resumed, to December 31, 1908, follow:

Net tons domestic ore treated, 256,254 tons; wet tons customs ore treated, 72,668; total, 328,922. Ratio of concentration domestic ore milled, 2.12 tons into 1, ratio of concentration customs ore milled, 4.92 tons into 1. Production fine copper domestic bullion, 15,679,686 pounds; fine copper custom bullion, 2,923,921; total fine copper, 18,603,607. Production silver domestic bullion, 372,521 ounces; silver custom bullion, 175,012; total silver, 547,533. Production gold domestic bullion, 1,700,682 ounces; gold custom bullion, 1,378,156 ounces; total, 3,078,838. For two years up to 25,000 barrels a month. Three barrels of this oil is equivalent to about one ton of run of mine coal. Actual net yield of ore beneficiated was 15.25 pounds per ton, against 16.58 pounds in fifteen months ended October 31, 1907. The state government has exempted for twenty years from export tax all copper

HEINZE EXPLAINS RE-ORGANIZATION

Railroad Official is In West to Work Out in Detail New System

EL PASO, March 19.—Colonel John Heinze, the special representative of E. H. Harriman, who has devised the new system of organization for the operating department of the Harriman line, was in El Paso this morning on a large way to the Pacific coast. The plan outlined and recommended by Col. Heinze contemplates a complete reorganization in the organization of the operating department, abolishing such positions as roadmaster and master mechanic, and creating assistant superintendent positions equal in number to the various branches of these departments, to alternately hold the position of senior assistant superintendent, in charge of all of the others and during the absence of the division superintendent to discharge the duties of that office. The object is to make all round railroad men of all of the heads of the departments.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Commissioner Bennett of the general land office, backed by a congressional appropriation of \$1,000,000 and with a large force of special field agents to give him assistance, is making preparations to vigorously prosecute an investigation into charges of wholesale fraudulent acquisition of public lands in the west by corporations and individuals. The proposed investigation is the result of an appeal made to congress by former Secretary of the Interior Garfield for a million dollar fund with which to recover over \$10,000,000 worth of lands alleged to have been fraudulently acquired from the public domain.

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